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25X1 1. [] The Director, accompanied by Mr. Houston,
met with Representative Clarence Cannon, Chairman, House Appropriations
Committee, at 2:00 P.M. See Memorandum for the Record.

25X1 Later in the day, [] in the Director's office
called to say Mr. Kenneth Sprankle had called the Director and left word
that Mr. Cannon had signed the letter to the Agency regarding the budget
and the letter could be picked up Tuesday morning. Arrangements were
25X1 made for [] to pick up the letter the following morning.

25X1 2. [] Mrs. Kiernan in the office of Congressman
Tom Johnson of Maryland telephoned to ask the status of the application of
25X1 [] who had been tested about ten days ago for a position
with the Agency.

25X1 After checking with Personnel, Mrs. Kiernan was advised that it
would be about two weeks before the test scores were ready. Mrs. Kiernan
wished [] file noted that the Congressman was interested and
the Congressman's office would like to be kept apprised of what happens.

25X1 3. [] Met with Mr. Leon Herman, in the
Library of Congress, and discussed with him in general terms the forth-
coming study of the Soviet economy to be published by the Joint Economic
Committee. Mr. Herman indicated he had discussed the question of
attribution with Mr. Johnson of the Joint Economic Committee staff during
the week. See Memorandum for the Record for details.

25X1 4. [] Talked again with Stanley Plesent,
General Counsel of USIA, about possible meetings with Postmaster General
Day and Richard Donahue of the White House staff. (See Journal of 29 June.)
Plesent advised that when Mr. Day was informed of USIA's desire to brief
him on their interest in the Cunningham amendment to the postal rate bill,
Mr. Day indicated considerable irritation and said he would do whatever
he was instructed to do by the White House. Plesent, therefore, has decided
to try to arrange a meeting with Mr. Donahue sometime on Thursday. In
the meantime, we are pulling together information for use in possible
meetings with Mr. Day and Mr. Donahue. Plesent is to advise.

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7. [REDACTED] In response to my inquiry, Howard Stoertz, ONE, advised he expected the NIE on Soviet military posture to be considered by USIB on Thursday but that it would probably be ten days to two weeks at the earliest before distribution of the estimate would be made. This is the estimate on which the briefing of the Senate Preparedness Investigating Subcommittee has been delayed pending its completion. Stoertz again pointed out the sensitivity of the information involved in this estimate and the problems that would be encountered in briefing the Subcommittee.

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